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Docket No.: 27373/39055B  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
San Ming Wang

Application No.: 09/748,710

US Patent No. 6,916,610

Filed: December 22, 2000

For: Method for Generation of Longer cDNA  
Fragments From Sage Tags for Gene  
Identification

Art Unit: 1637

Examiner: Joyce Tung

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**of Correction**

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OF PATENT  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.323**

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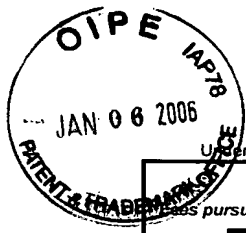
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<b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b> <b>For FY 2005</b>		Application Number	Patent#: 6,916,610
		Filing Date	Issued: July 12, 2005
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**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>
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